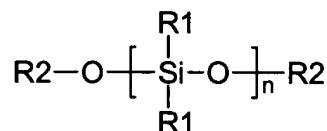


**Abstract**

Ambient temperature curing coating composition comprising a polysiloxane having the formula:



- 5 wherein each R1 is selected from the group consisting of alkyl, aryl, and alkoxy groups having up to six carbon atoms, reactive glycidoxy groups, and OSi(OR<sub>3</sub>)<sub>3</sub> groups, wherein each R<sub>3</sub> independently has the same meaning as R1, each R2 is selected from the group consisting of hydrogen and alkyl and aryl groups having up to six carbon atoms, and wherein n is selected so that the
- 10 molecular weight of the polysiloxanes is in the range of from 500 to about 2,000, a glycidyl-functional acrylic polymer, and a hardener.

The composition can be used as a protective coating for large structures such as ships, bridges, buildings, industrial plants, or oil rigs.